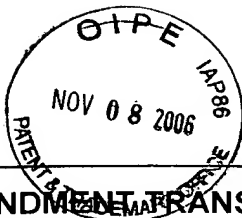


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Amgen Inc. (hereinafter "Amgen"), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California, 91320, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner(s) to Amgen is demonstrated by:

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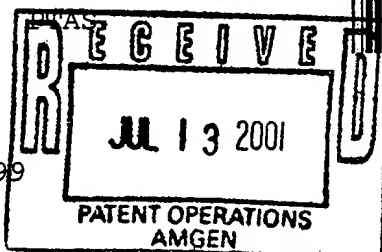


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David C. Hill, 998 Calle Castano, Thousand Oaks, California 91360

have made an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

BETA-LIKE GLYCOPROTEIN HORMONE POLYPEPTIDE AND HETERODIMER

which is found in:

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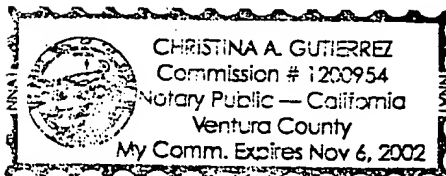
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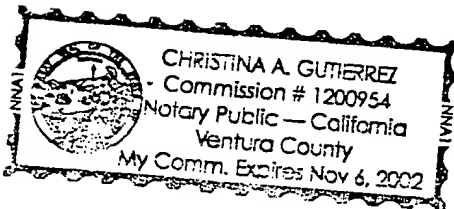
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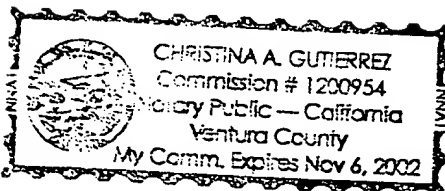
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